

The Honorable Tana Lin

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**

STATE OF WASHINGTON, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION, *et al.*,

Defendants.

No. 2:25-cv-00848-TL

**DEFENDANTS' UNOPPOSED
MOTION TO EXTEND ANSWER
DEADLINE**

Defendants respectfully move for an extension of the deadline to respond to Plaintiffs' Complaint until after a ruling on summary judgment, to the extent an answer is necessary. Currently, the answer and administrative record are due on July 7, 2025. The parties have conferred and agree that Defendants will produce the administrative record, as scheduled, on July 7, 2025. The parties are prepared to proceed to dispositive motions, and will work to negotiate a schedule that completes the briefing by August 28, 2025.

Given the current procedural posture of this case and the parties' willingness to proceed to dispositive motions, good cause exists to defer the answer deadline. Plaintiffs will

not be prejudiced by this extension because Defendants do not seek to alter the administrative record production deadline.

Accordingly, Defendants respectfully request an extension of the answer deadline until after a ruling on summary judgment. Counsel for Defendants contacted counsel for Plaintiffs regarding this motion, and Plaintiffs do not oppose the requested relief.

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